

# **WEST BEND**

## **CLASSIC ELECTRONIC TOASTER**

### **2-SLICE OR 4-SLICE**

**TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE,  
READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS  
IN THIS CARE AND USE INSTRUCTION MANUAL.**

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## **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- Read all instructions before using.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or other non-removable parts of this toaster in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before cleaning or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to The West Bend Company for examination, repair, and or adjustment.
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by The West Bend Company may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let cord hang over the edge of table, counter, or surface area, or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on, over or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in toaster as they may cause fire or risk of electrical shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls and the like, when in operation.
- Do not leave appliance unattended when in use.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- Be certain appliance is OFF before inserting or removing plug from wall outlet.
- Failure to clean crumb tray may result in fire hazard.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a shock hazard.

## **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

Your toaster needs no special care other than cleaning. If servicing becomes necessary, return appliance to The West Bend Company. See Warranty section in this booklet for service details. Do not attempt to repair it yourself.

For household use only.

**WARNING:** To prevent personal injury or property damage caused by fire, always unplug this and other appliances when not in use.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** This booklet contains instructions for 2-slice and 4-slice toaster models. Be sure to follow the correct care and use instructions for the model you have.

## Electric Cord Statement

**Caution:** Your Toaster has a short cord as a safety precaution to prevent personal injury or property damage resulting from pulling, tripping, or becoming entangled with the cord. Do not allow children to be near or use this appliance without close adult supervision. If you must use a longer cordset, or an extension cord when using appliance, the cord must be arranged so it will not drape or hang over the edge of a countertop, tabletop or surface area where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over. To prevent electric shock, personal injury or fire, the electrical rating of the extension cord you use must be the same or more than the wattage of the appliance (wattage is marked on underside of appliance).

To avoid circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.

**CAUTION:** To prevent burns or personal injury, always use protective hot pads or oven mitts when touching or handling hot toaster. Appliance surfaces are hot during and after use.

### CLEAN BEFORE USING – Both Models

Wipe outside of toaster with damp soapy cloth, then dry with a soft cloth. Your toaster is now ready to use.

**CAUTION:** To prevent personal injury or electric shock, do not immerse toaster, its cord or plug in water or other liquid.

### TO USE TOASTER

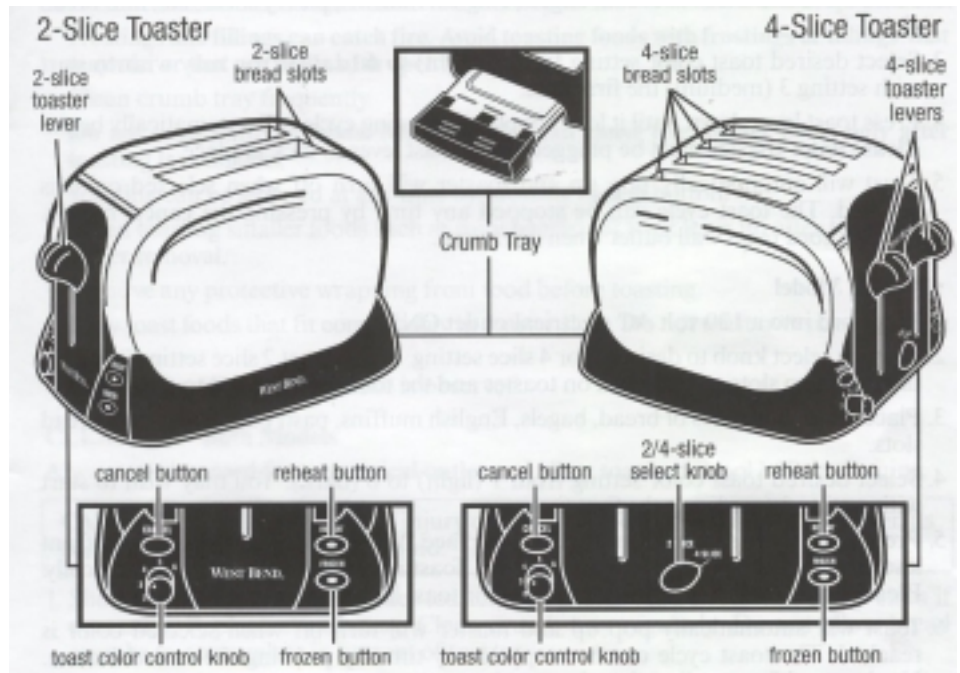
#### • 2-Slice Method

1. Plug cord into a 120 volt AC electrical outlet ONLY.
2. Place up to two slices of bread, bagels, English muffins, pastry slices, etc, into bread slots.
3. Select desired toast color setting from 1 (light) to 6 (dark). You may wish to start with setting 3 (medium) for the first time.
4. Press toast lever down until it locks in place. Toasting cycle will automatically begin.  
**Please note:** Toaster must be plugged in for toaster lever to lock in place.
5. Toast will automatically pop up and toaster will turn off when selected color is reached. The toast cycle can be stopped any time by pressing the **cancel** button. Unplug cord from wall outlet when not in use.

#### • 4-Slice Model

1. Plug cord into 120 volt AC electrical outlet ONLY.
2. Set slice knob to desired 2 or 4 slice setting. When set at 2 slice setting, use only the front two slots as indicated on toaster and the toast lever closest to the slots as indicated on toaster lever closest to the slots.
3. Place up to four slices of bread, bagels, English muffins, pastry slices, etc, into bread slots.
4. Select desired toast color setting from 1 (light) to 6 (dark). You may wish to start with setting 3 (medium) for the first time.
5. Press toast lever down until it locks in place. When toasting 4 slices, push front lever down first, followed by the back lever. Toasting cycle will automatically begin.

**Please note:** Toaster must be plugged in for toaster lever to lock in place.



6. Toast will automatically pop up and toaster will turn off when selected color is reached. The toast cycle can be stopped any time by pressing the **cancel** button. Unplug cord from wall outlet when not in use.

### **USING FROZEN AND REHEAT SETTINGS – Both Models**

The **frozen** setting on your toaster automatically lengthens the toasting time for frozen foods. To use this setting, simply follow the basic instructions above, but after pressing toast lever(s) down, press **frozen** button. Light in bottom will glow when activated. Frozen setting can only be activated after the toast lever(s) are pushed down.

The **reheat** setting will warm toasted foods that have become cold without additional toasting. Simply place cold toasted food in toast slots, press toast lever(s) down and then press **reheat** button. Light in button will glow when activated. Reheating takes about 30 seconds and food will pop up when warmed. Reheat setting can only be activated after the toast lever(s) are pushed down.

### **IMPORTANT TOASTING TIPS**

- If food becomes lodged inside toaster, unplug cord from wall outlet and allow toaster to cool completely. Turn toaster upside down and shake to dislodge.

**WARNING:** To prevent personal injury, electric shock or property damage, **NEVER INSERT METAL FORK OR OTHER METAL OBJECTS INTO TOASTING SLOTS.**

**CAUTION:** To prevent personal injury or electric shock, do not place anything in toaster to remove food while toaster is plugged in. Always unplug toaster and allow to cool before removing food.

- **Frostings and fillings can catch fire. Avoid toasting foods with frostings or fillings that may run or that are made with open fillings.**
- Clean crumb tray frequently.
- **Do not toast buttered foods. Melted butter can cause fire. Butter foods only after toasting is complete.**
- Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the **cancel** button.
- When toasting smaller foods such as mini bagels, lift toast lever up after toasting for easier removal.
- Remove any protective wrapping from food before toasting.
- Only toast foods that fit comfortably in toaster slots. Do not toast oversized foods in toaster.
- Unplug toaster if fire or smoke is observed.

### **CLEANING – Both Models**

Always unplug cord from electrical outlet and allow toaster to cool before cleaning.

**CAUTION:** To prevent personal injury or electric shock, do not immerse toaster, its cord or plug in water or other liquid.

1. Slide crumb tray out from under toaster, empty and wipe clean with damp cloth if necessary. Replace crumb tray. Clean crumb tray regularly. Do not allow breadcrumbs to accumulate in bottom of toaster.
2. Wipe outside surfaces of toaster with a damp soapy cloth and polish with a dry cloth. Do not use any abrasive scouring pads or cleansers on toaster surfaces as scratching will occur. To clean inside of toaster, turn upside down over sink and shake crumbs free.
3. Wrap cord around clips on underside of toaster for storage if desired.

## **90 DAY WARRANTY**

Your West Bend® Warranty covers failures in materials and workmanship of this Toaster for 90 days from the date of original purchase. Any failed part of the Toaster will be repaired or replaced without charge.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which may vary from state to state. This warranty does not cover alleged damage caused by misuse, abuse, accidents or alterations to the Toaster.

If you think the Toaster has failed or requires services within the warranty period, please carefully package and return the Toaster prepaid and insured with a description of the difficulty to:

The West Bend Company

**Attn: Housewares Customer Service Department**

1100 Schmidt Road

West Bend, WI 53090-1961

(262) 334-6949

**NOT VALID IN MEXICO**

Please ensure that you enclose the sales slip or proof of date of purchase in order to assure warranty coverage. This booklet contains important and helpful information on your new product. Please file it for handy reference to instructions for proper use and care, warranty and service information.

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